

HRES 229

Calling for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and others to be tried before the International Criminal Court for committing war crimes and crimes against humanity.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 219	Related bill	Sep 9, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6298-6299)

Summary (as of May 21, 2013)

Condemns the ongoing violence and the systematic human rights violations carried out by Syrian government forces under President Bashar al-Assad's direction, as well as abuses committed by opposition forces.

Supports the people of Syria seeking peaceful democratic change.

Calls on the United Nations Security Council, based on evidence that war crimes and crimes against humanity have been perpetrated in Syria, to refer the situation to the International Criminal Court.

Actions Timeline

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